

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BRASIL 01950 051448Z

41

ACTION TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 EB-07 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00

INRE-00 AGR-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03

H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01

AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15 STR-04 ITC-01 PRS-01 SP-02

FEAE-00 OMB-01 /080 W

----- 013007

O 051425Z MAR 76

FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4347

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRASILIA 1950

PASS TREASURY FOR PETER SUCHMAN

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY: CASTOR OIL PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 48342

1. MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIAL (SCHIEVELBEIN) HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION TO POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL:

A. THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE KNOWS FOR SURE THE EXISTZNC E OF ANOTHER BRAZILIAN MANUFACTURER/EXPORTER OF CASTOR OIL PRODUCTS. IT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THRE MAY BE OTHERS, HOWEVER. AS IT INDICATED IN ITS SUBMISSION, THE TWO FIRMS ON WHICH DATA WAS SUBMITTED ACCOUNT FOR 70 PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPORTS OF CASTOR OIL PRODUCTS. THE MINISTRY CLAIMS THAT IT WAS NOT ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM THE OTHER KNOWN FIRM THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY TREASURY.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BRASIL 01950 051448Z

B. ALL THE DATA SUBMITTED ARE IN CRUZEIROS. THE EXPORT
VALUE OF THE TWO PRODUCTS TO THE U.S. WERE: IN
1974 US\$1,178,000. IN 1975 (JAN-,9;) US\$1,188,000.

C. THE DOMESTIC PRICE OF CASTOR OIL IS ROUGHLY
THE SAME AS THE INTERNATIONAL PRICE. ACCORDING TO
THE FINANCE MINISTRY, ON MARCH 4, 1976 THE DOMESTIC
PRICE OF CASTOR OIL WAS IN THE RANGE OF US\$485-490
PER TON (FOB), WHILE THE INTERNATIONAL PRICE WAS
US\$470-480 PER TON (FOB).
CRIMMINS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, INVESTIGATIONS, CASTOR OIL
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 MAR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: buchant0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976BRASIL01950
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760084-0913
From: BRASILIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760392/aaaadcyy.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION TRSE
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 48342
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchant0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 JUL 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <26 OCT 2004 by buchant0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: COUNTERVAILING DUTY: CASTOR OIL PRODUCTS
TAGS: ETRD, BR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006